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Patent

In RE application of K. FUJIMOTO

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Serial No.: 10/020,313

Group Art Unit: 2161

For: STORAGE SYSTEM, A METHOD OF FILE DATA
BACKUP AND A METHOD OF COPYING OF FILE DATA

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 - No additional fee is required.

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X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

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OR	Rate	Additional Fee
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X 200	\$ 400.00	
X 360	\$	
OR	Total	\$1,550.00

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 - A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$2,340.00, in payment of additional claims and RCE fees is attached.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of May 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and appropriate fee accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.